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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National State of Application No.)
PCT/JP2005/018956 for:)
Inventors: Tetsuhiro MAEDA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2621
Application No.: 10/590,504) Examiner: Nguyen, Hui Thanh
Filed: August 24, 2006) Confirmation No. 1054
For: DATA RECORDING METHOD, DATA)
RECORDING APPARATUS AND IMAGE)
PICK-UP APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a Restriction Requirement mailed November 12, 2009, the period for response to which extends through December 12, 2009, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-6, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to data recording, classified in class 369, subclass 48; and

Group II: Claims 7-9, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a camera for recording moving picture and still picture, classified in class 386, subclass 117.

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group II, claims 7-9.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 8, 2009

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